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PATENT

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Application of: Tomlinson, et al.
 Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
 Filed: December 3, 2001
 Entitled: "Matrix Screening Method"

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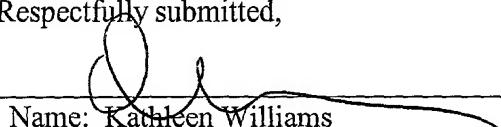
Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application, (87 pages);
3. (12) sheets of informal drawings of Figs 1-12;
4. Application Data Sheet; and
5. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status. Payment of the requisite filing fee has been deferred under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2001



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8. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day/month/year)
US	09/888,313	22 June 2001

9. Priority document(s).

10. Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

11. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

12. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.

- Computer Readable Copy.
- Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
- Statement verifying identity of above copies.

13. Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)

14. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	Fee	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	70	50	\$18.00	\$900.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	27	24	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	Yes		\$280.00	\$280.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$2,088.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$1,044.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$1,044.00

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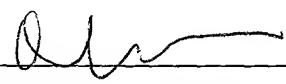
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17. Other: Patent Data Entry Sheet

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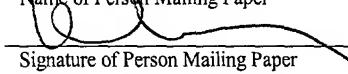


NEW UNITED STATES UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Tomlinson

Title of Invention: "Matrix Screening Method"

Type: New
 Continuation of:
 Continuation-in-Part of: 09/888,313
 Divisional of: _____

and includes the following papers:

1. Specification 87 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/70 claims (27 independent)
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 attached executed unexecuted
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. 12 Distinct sheets of Formal Informal Drawings
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449
 A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	60/246,851	8 November 2000
UK	0015443.5	23 June 2000
UK	0026099.2	25 October 2000